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German Translation No. DE 694 29 700 T2 (Kurashima), dated April 5, 1995, corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 5,475,783;

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“Metallized Particle Interconnect – A Simple Solution for High-Speed, High-Bandwidth Applications”, Tyco/Electronics, pp. 1-7;

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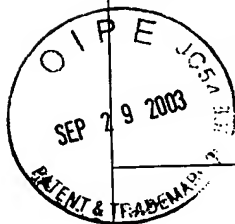
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